

An Elegant Reception at Blackburn.

The reception given by Mrs. E. V. Price to her son, Mr. Curtis Price and his fair bride on Wednesday evening, at her handsome home near Blackburn, was largely attended by people from all over the country. Marshall was well represented and it was one of the most elegant receptions ever given in this portion of the country. This beautiful house, with its spacious rooms, wide-spreading halls and comfortable galleries, was a fitting place for such a gathering. Beautiful palms and evergreens, potted plants, and trailing vines, were used largely in the decorations, while great branches of elder, blossoms and other greenery, were artistically arranged in the doorways, and in fact, every conceivable nook bore evidence of the happy event.

The guests were first invited into the front parlor, where the bride and groom and the attendants stood to receive them. After congratulations were over, the guests were invited out on the beautiful lawn, where hundreds of Japanese lanterns, that could be seen for miles away, were suspended here and there in the grand old trees that fill this charming spot. Rustic seats, comfortable divans, and chairs were arranged throughout the yard, forming many an inviting nook for a tête-à-tête, while a large platform erected in the yard, with floor smooth as glass, afforded ample room for those who tripped the light fantastic. Music, furnished by an excellent orchestra composed of several violin and guitars, made dancing a delight. An elegant luncheon was served in the grand dining room, where the guests were seated around the room, the center piece of which was a table made beautiful with its lovely art squares, a large pyramid of fruits and the bride's cake. The luncheon consisted of fruit-salad, cold ham, potato-chips, French rolls and frozen punch, for the first course; French wine gelatine and cake for the second course, with excellent coffee and delicious fruit cake for the third course.

The night had far advanced when the guests took their departure, carrying with them many pleasant remembrances of a thoroughly delightful event.

NATURE'S REMEDIES

Cranberries and Figs Used with Effect Against Blood Complaints
Peanuts for Diabetes

Said an eminent physician: "If樵夫 would make a study of the medicinal properties of the vegetables, fruits, etc., which they gather, and get upon the knowledge thus gained, there would be far less need to summon the physician on every slight indisposition of some member of the family; of course, this only applies to ailments in the incipient form, when by prompt action, disease may be warded off. The power of prevention in this, as in other cases, is far better than the power of cure. When disease has fastened upon the system the only proper course is to

employ the best physician procurable. Those inclined to or suffering from rheumatic troubles, says a writer in the Dietetic Magazine, should use onions, turnips and celery. Onions are said to be almost the best nervine known. Nothing will so quickly relieve nervous prostration and tone up a worn-out system.

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For kidney trouble use grapes, spinach and common dandelion, making a tea of the roots of the two latter and taking tablespoonful dose several times a day, when the plants are not procurable for a relish. Buttermilk as a beverage is also beneficial. For disorders of the liver use tomatoes, onions, lemons and salt.

Iron deficiency is often cured by the use of either lettuce or onions. Use all kinds of fresh, ripe fruits to purify the blood and tone up the system. Blackberries and raspberries are tonic. Bananas are an excellent food for those suffering from digestive irregularities.

Cranberries are used externally as well as internally for erysipelas, and figs, a most valuable remedy for those suffering with cancer are used in the same way.

Garlic, olives, onions, peanuts and tomatoes promote digestion. The beaten yolk of an egg, with milk enough added to make it palatable, will be beneficial in cases of jaundice. Take morning and night. Also the beaten yolk with sugar is good to clear and strengthen the voice, and the beaten whites with lemon juice and sugar will relieve hoarseness.

Elderberries are said to be a specific for dropsy. Spinach and onions will relieve those suffering with gout. Carrots are good for asthmatic complaints. Turnips, onions and salt for scurvy. Those who are troubled with diabetes should use foods devoid of sugar and starch. Bananas are especially recommended for corpulent diabetes.

A chapter might be written on lemons, the free use of which often saves a good big doctor's bill. They are a sovereign remedy for colds if taken in time. When a severe cold is felt coming on the patient should take a hot lemonade, made by squeezing and extracting one lemon into a half pint of boiling water. And a very little sugar to make it palatable, drink and go to bed, covering in warmly to induce a gentle perspiration. For rheumatism, rheumatism, biliousness, low fevers, consumption, liver troubles, etc., they are almost invaluable. Cincinnati Enquirer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Geo. W. Oliver and Sophie Aitch, Sweet Springs.

J. M. Stamp and Nelly O'Neal, Herndon.

Frank Heppel and Myrtle Campbell, Miami.

Joe S. Macomber, Marshall;

Frankie Grayson, Sweet Springs.

Burtis Price, St. Louis; Mary Elizabeth Sparus, Marshall.

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